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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 1425

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, NL

SUBJECT: COLLOCATED OPERATING BASES IN THE NETHERLANDS:  
STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) THE HAGUE 467

(B) THE HAGUE 5141 OF 12/22/72

1. AS ADDRESSEES ARE AWARE, NETHS NEGOTIATING TEAM HAS TABLED COUNTER- DRAFT ( REF B SSNCMENDEED BY REF A) FOR CONSIDERATION BY US. ALTHOUGH THIS EMBASSY HAS RECOMMENDED ACCEPTANCE OF DUTCH DRAFT, AS AMENDED, A COORDINATED EUCOM/ USAFE POSITION HAS NOT YET BEEN TAKEN. ON DUTCH SIDE FINAL WORKING LEVEL APPROVAL OF DRAFT GIVEN US ( REFTELS) IS BEING WITHHELD UNTIL AIR STAFF HAS EXAMINED TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS AND IS SATISFIED THAT DETAILED LIST OF FACILITIES AND SUPPORT DESIRED DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH TERMS OF DRAFT AGREEMENT.

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2. ON MARCH 7, AT EMBASSY REQUEST, REPS OF EUROM AND USAFE  
MET WITH EMBOFFS TO DISCUSS DRAFT TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS DOCUMENT  
DATES MARCH 5. LATER THAT SAME DAY, WE PROVIDED COPY TO COL MANTE,  
RNLA, CHAIRMAN OF DUTCH NEGOTIATING TEAM, AND ASKED FOR REACTION  
SOONEST, INCLUDING ANY PROPOSED CHANGES. IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION  
WITH MANTE, EMBASSY AIR ATTACHE PROVIDED CLARIFICATION ON SEVERAL  
POINTS AND OBTAINED MANTE'S AGREEMENT TO GIVE PRIORITY A NEXT  
HEARING SCHEDULED FOR  
APRIL 13.  
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